

# The Didsbury Pioneer

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## School Division Receives Permission For Large Loan

Word was received here Tuesday by S. J. Gilson, secretary-treasurer of the School Division, that the application of the Division to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to borrow the sum of \$943,273.00 has been approved.

The money is being borrowed to make additions to the present inadequate school facilities in the Division. A seven-point plan was agreed on and includes the following changes in the present set-up:

1. A 1-room school, frame construction, at May City School District No. 735.

2. A 3-room school, frame construction, for Siebertville, Bancroft and Burnside School Districts.

3. A 6-room school, frame construction, at Sundre.

4. A 4-room high school, frame construction, at Tornrington.

5. A 4-room high school, brick and open joist construction, at Carstairs.

6. A 7-room high school, brick construction, at Didsbury.

7. A 1-room addition to the present school, frame construction and renovation to existing school building at Harmattan School District No. 784.

and to purchase and install in the said schools heating plants and electrical work, and purchase of required tools, materials, and to purchase and install Septic Tank and Disposal Field at Sundre and Tornrington; and to purchase new sites for item 2 and 6.

### W.C.T.U. PRESENTS ELOCUTION MEDALS

The W.C.T.U. medal contest was held Friday evening in the United Missionary Church, with 33 contestants taking part.

The medal winners were as follows: Group 1, bronze medal, Margaret Deadrick; group 2, bronze medal, Gordon Reimer; group for silver medal, Margarette McArthur; group for gold medal, Grace Eby.

The W.C.T.U. wished to thank the judges, who had a very difficult task to perform; also Mrs. Kirk, who presided at the piano, and all those who assisted in making the evening a success.

## Calf Club Judges Dairy Heifers

On Saturday, April 18, the Western Beef Club met at the home of Cliff Gibbs for their meeting. David Gibbs showed the club his Angus calf and then members judged a few dairy calves.

The meeting was opened to order and a few items of the last meeting were read and discussed. Jean McCracken moved the adoption, seconded by Norman Spooner.

Mr. Spooner spoke to the club and told the members what to do for their calf problems.

Mr. McPhail gave an interesting talk and suggested that members have their calves checked by Dr. McPhail at his farm. This was decided, so keep the date in mind.

Jean McCracken gave a report on "Care and management of a calf for the first four months of its life." Then Alfred Jones gave a talk on "preparations for eight month old cattle market."

The financial report was given and roll call was answered by 13 members. Following this Mr. McPhail led the club in repeating the 4-H Club pledge.

Dale Doidd, who has a sweat shop busineess with 4-H crests and Westward H. attached.

Mr. McPhail stated that the club would get \$3 for well-kept records.

Peggy Rock moved that the club spend \$9.60 of its bank account for 4-H crests and this was seconded by Clara Strand.

Mr. McPhail suggested that the members take up the Sand Table project, but the club leader, Mr. Spooner, thought members could work on it but it would be too late to enter it this year.

It was moved by Dale Doidd and seconded by Darlene that the meeting adjourn.

### C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSURY

NORTHBOUND:  
No. 521—(flag stop) 1:10 a.m. daily.  
No. 527—10:01 a.m. (flag stop) Sundays only.

No. 523—11:24 daily except Sunday.

No. 525—6:21 p.m. daily.

No. 524—12:23 Noon daily.

No. 526—5:00 p.m. daily except Sunday.

No. 528—6:21 p.m. (flag stop) Sundays only.

### CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Mr. Doug Landeen, who farms west of town, figures he has something of a record. On April 28 one of his cows gave birth to twin calves, a bull and a heifer. Last year the same cow produced a pair of heifers and the previous year a pair of bull calves.

## Felix Boitnott Accidentally Killed

Word was received Tuesday morning of the death Monday night of Felix E. Boitnott at Jumping Found where he was working with Shell Oil Company.

Felix Boitnott was well known in the Didsbury district, coming here from Bottrell in 1919. He was born in Rodney, Ontario, in 1895 and as a young boy came to the Virginia Ranch at Cochrane. He was renowned for his horsemanship, being one of the best teamsters in the west. For 17 years he was employed on the Rodney farm, west of Didsbury, and later he trucked grain for George G. Sundre.

Boitnott was a member of the SCASC 1st Div. Amm. Coy in 1939 and served all through the Second World War in Italy, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He returned to Didsbury in July 1945. Surviving are two sisters in Roanoke, Va.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Rugby Anglican W. A. held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Smith with the president, Mrs. L. Bird, in the chair and most of the members present. Mrs. Barnes of Cochrane, Captain and his companion, hymns were sung and the making of a quilt from old ties was discussed. Mrs. A. Vipond was authorized to purchase material for the foundation and back of the quilt. More knitted blocks for the quilt were turned out. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Barnard Sr. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg were Red Deer visitors on Thursday last.

Mrs. O. Krebs left Saturday to spend a week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray at Westcott.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hosegood were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. Leclair Sunday.

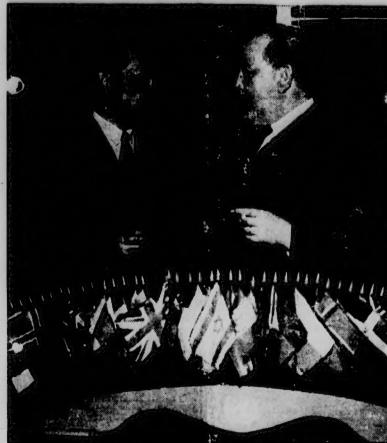
Mr. and Mrs. H. Krebs visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Evans were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell on Sunday.

### BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Leseemer. Carstairs, on April 27, a boy.

### New U.N. Chief Hears About His Job



Dag Hammarskjold (left), newly-appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations, discusses his new work with his predecessor, Trygve Lie, the first U.N. Secretary General. Mr. Hammarskjold, who lived in Stockholm, was formerly Minister of State of Sweden.

## Local Stockmen Sell Purebred Bulls At Cranbrook

Following is a list of the bulls sold by local stockmen at the recent bull sale held in Cranbrook:

Alvin Snyder sold Lavender Consul to R. R. Macleary of Nanton for \$435; Admiral Leader to J. B. Bunt of Pincher Creek for \$550; Admiral to Ronald A. Sackett of Crossfield for \$920; Belle's Radiant to H. A. Carlyle of Calgary for \$285; Royal Monarch 3rd to C. L. Neilson of Acadia Valley for \$300; and Royal Admiral to Max Malmberg of Cardston for \$275.

Herfords

Heselton & Towle sold Elkton Lad 17th to B. M. Broome of Stavely for \$400.

Alvin Snyder sold Son Real Lampighter 20th to Mrs. A. B. Schieber of Gem for \$420; Real Lampighter 22nd to Mike Nydokul of Hemaruka for \$360; Real Lampighter 26th to Stanley Hall of Gleichen for \$385; Real Lampighter 27th to John Lois of Brooks for \$375.

Real Lampighter 30th to C. T. Tolton of Taber for \$410; Real Lampighter 31st to J. P. Austin of Cochrane for \$480; Real Lampighter to M. Holman of Cooldale for \$385.

C. E. Klinck sold Didsbury Bull Domine 22nd to Newall Cattle Assn. for \$400; Didsbury Bull Domine 56th to H. A. Thew of Strathmore for \$425; Didsbury Bull Domine 57th to H. A. Thew of Strathmore for \$425; Didsbury Bull Domine 58th to H. A. Thew of Strathmore for \$425.

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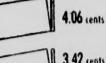
Each year we at Imperial add up the company's bills to see what happened to the money we received in the previous 12 months for the gasoline, fuel oil and other products we sell. Here's where each dollar of Imperial's 1952 income went:



**CRUDE OIL** and other raw materials we bought, plus freight, took more than half of each dollar.



**OPERATING** expenses took more than 28 cents. This was the cost of searching for and producing crude oil, and of manufacturing and marketing the hundreds of products we supplied for thousands of uses. Throughout the year high quality products were made available where and when you needed them.



**TAXES** to provincial and federal governments took 10 cents. And this did not include gasoline tax, which—depending on where you live—took from 24 to 36 cents out of every dollar you spent for standard grade gasoline.



**DIVIDENDS** paid to shareholders for use of plants and equipment amounted to 4.06 cents.

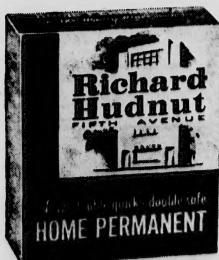
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You can unwind curls easily!

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**GETTING IT TO MARKET**

Pipelines are doing for prairie oil and gas what construction of a trans-Canada railway did for western wheat—put oil within economic range of large, remote markets.

Back of the \$12 million oil and gas play in western Canada is the reassuring prop provided by low-cost transportation. Oil pipelines to the West Coast and to the heart of the prairie provinces provide the incentive for continuing search for oil in the prairie provinces.

Although total Prairie demand is running around 100,000 barrels a day, by end of this year over 325,000 b/d of crude will be moving out of the oilfields thanks to the marketing magic of pipelines.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Rev. C. C. Armstrong, B.A., B.D.

Westerdale (2nd and 4th  
Sunday) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Knox Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Westcott ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Knox Evening Worship ..... 7:45 p.m.

**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**  
Fallen Timber School House

Preaching service at 2 p.m. every  
Sunday.  
Sunday school immediately after  
service.  
Rev. Mr. and Rev. Mrs. Moore  
Pastors

**UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Ray Shantz, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Preaching, 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday evening prayer meet-  
ing, at 8 p.m.  
Young Peoples' service every  
alternate Sunday at 7 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
Rev A. J. Grams, P. stor

**SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
10:30 a.m.: Worship Service.  
11:30 a.m.: Sunday School.  
2:00 p.m.: Sunday School fellow-  
ed by Worship Service.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening Service.  
Wednesday Evening, 8:00 p.m.  
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting  
Thursday Evening, 8:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice.

The pastor and congregation ex-  
tend a cordial invitation to every  
one to worship with us. "Come and  
we will do thee good."

**CHURCH OF MAAZENE**  
HARMATTAN

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.  
Friday N.Y.P.S. ..... 8 p.m.

REV. J. WATSON, Pastor  
The Church with the warm welcome

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
REV. E. B. FOX, Pastor

Divine Service every Sunday at  
11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School and Adult Bible  
class every Sunday immediately  
after the service.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
**UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. A. Frey, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
8:00 p.m.—Evening Services.  
Youth Fellowship services held in  
the evening of the first and third  
Sunday of the month.

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An Eastern newspaper takes exception to the \$10 per ton increase applied to newsprint on April 1st by most of the producing companies.

In the past few years the newsprint companies of Canada have steadily increased the price of their product — and the amount is always the same, \$10 per ton. Many Canadian papers have attempted to carry these increases but the new increase which was added on April 1st, may break the camel's back. There is almost certain to be a raise somewhere along the line.

Many publishers are suggesting that there was no need for the April increase in newsprint prices and they point to the profits of various pulp and paper companies whose profits have increased consistently during the past few years. Net profits for one in particular, after deducting \$4,241,107 for depreciation and depletion, amounted to \$3,826,882.

If these companies are having a hard time getting along on their net earnings we do not feel there is any cause for tears.

## Through The Study Window

Rev. C. C. Armstrong

A radio quiz program sponsored by a pistol manufacturing concern has a question: "This is national sleep week." No doubt some of us had overlooked this nationally important event. "Sleep it is a blessed thing, from pole to pole," but one had hardly expected a week to be dedicated to somnolence. We now have to add another to the list of weeks, where below "National Sleep Week."

While on the subject, how about a national "Let's Be Sensible About Religion" week? One is prompted to make this suggestion in view of the amount of publicity, unfavorable to religion, that is given to the activities of the Doukhobor sect known as the Sons of Freedom and to certain anti-healers whose activities have been followed by tragic consequences.

Admittedly, these people form a small minority of the population and the vast majority are much more orthodox in their attitude and behaviour. All this makes it easy to condemn them. These people, however, and to the development of ideas on how to solve the problem they represent. Some would send the glue healers to the psychiatrists, and the Sons of Freedom to the glue factory to have their blemishes cemented on, prior to deportation to other places. These religious people are the sensible ones, according to the point of constituting a very real danger to life and property.

One might dedicate a "National Let's Be Sensible About Religion Week" to them. But why stop there? Would it not be well to include the Doukhobors in the list in faith with other denominations, that Christendom is unable to present a really united front against the major evils in the world today? Would it not be also necessary to include those for whom the Christian religion is unnecessary, and the Christian religion optional rather than essential to a good life?

In order to be sensible about religion one should be aware of the healing power of faith, even when faith is intimately related to an acceptance of the part that science can play. One should believe in the glorious liberty of the Children of God yet recognize the necessity for the commandments, or the excuse for wrong-doing. One should accept the necessity of the union of oneself with the life-giving power of Him who spoke of the Vine and Branches. To be nonsensical about religion is to be like "the fool who had said in his heart 'There is no God'."

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(Continued from Page 1)  
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Edwin D. Klinck sold Britisher Lad 3F to L. K. Ranching Co. of Dalemen for \$500; Britisher Lad 14F to W. J. Ward, Brooks for \$600; Britisher Lad 17F to John Thiesen of Strathmore for \$475; Britisher Lad 80 to A. D. Grant & Son, Walsh for \$600; Britisher Lad F to W. S. Test of Midnapore for \$600.

Henry E. Klinck sold Britisher Boy 25th to Elkhorn Ranch, Windermere, B.C., for \$550; Britisher Boy 29th to G. H. Wesley of Granum for \$775; Britisher Boy 30th to G. H. Wesley of Granum for \$700; Bonnie Boy 11th to Robert Tegari of Windermere, B.C., for \$525.

Delbert E. Leavaged sold Britisher Boy 21st to Wm. Earl of High River for \$440; Britisher Boy 24th to Imperial Ranch, Brooks for \$475; Britisher Boy 25th to A. D. Grant & Son of Walsh for \$460.

A. M. Robertson sold Bonnie Domino 15F to John Heumann of Schuler for \$470; Bonnie Domino 32F to J. Garlock of Scotfield for \$420; Bonnie Domino 33F to A. D. Grant Dept. of Agriculture for \$470; Bonnie Domino 4F to H. S. Quaseehick of Hanna for \$400; Bonnie Domino 19F to W. C. Copthorne of Calgary for \$370; Bonnie Britisher 1F to J. Sutherland of Majorville for \$420.

D. J. Robertson sold Bonnie Domino 10F to John A. Fulton of Walsh for \$525; Bonnie Domino 2F to L.

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J. H. Robertson sold Brunswick J. P. Domino 29th to R. Smith of Bassano for \$370; Brunswick J. P. Domino 31st to W. Barkley of Calgary for \$560; Valentine 28th to J. I. McBeth of High River for \$410; Brunswick Bonnie Domino 6th to Alta Dept. of Agriculture for \$430; Brunswick Bonnie Domino 8th to John A. Fulton of Walsh for \$420.

Alvin D. Klinck sold Britisher Boy 18F to S. C. Copthorne of Calgary for \$360; Britisher Lad 7F to Douglas Lake Cattle Co., Douglas Lake, for \$360; Britisher Lad 20F to Murray Ranching Co. of Medicine Hat for \$420.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Editor, Didsbury Pioneer:  
It is through the columns of your good paper that much news of interest is passed on from one field of endeavour to another. It is with interest also that each of us peruse the pages of the Pioneer as it comes to us daily. Because so many are interested in public events as occur in our own district, we too want to pass on a word of appreciation to many of this community who have helped us greatly during the winter months.

Our Colleagues and friends who are throughout the year present us with a variety of necessities as well as worthwhile financial aid. Without it we would find it difficult to continue. We expect this from those who belong to the same religious communion, but interest does not stop there. Winter, many friends have come to our help who have not formally done so. We think of the Community Choral Society that has met in our Chapel each week for two winters under the instruction and leadership of Mr. G. Lyle Richardson. We are grateful to him for his time and effort. We have come each week and we all remember the splendid renditions of "The Crucifixion" by Strainer presented on three different occasions. They are to be commended. When this Society presented us with a cheque for fifty dollars recently in appreciation of our efforts, we were gratified and pleased for we did not know they had any such intention. It was a gesture of profound respect and appreciation and we express thanks to them at this time for their donation. This money will be used to help in the kitchen and has been deposited in the bank. The offerings taken during the three presentations of the Oratorio have been set aside for relief for European Flood victims as designated. This Society has had vision and foresight of the needs of our community and is to be highly commended for the same.

Mr. Editor, we trust that this community shall always have the spirit of cooperation and appreciation of each other as evidenced by the Didsbury Choral Society.

Agricultural  
SERVICE  
BOARD NOTES

W.K. Snyder,  
Field Supervisor

## POCKET GOPHERS

We respond to many recent enquiries and hope that the one next week will deal with this pest. Pocket gophers are stout-bodied and short-legged, with blunt heads, conspicuous incisor teeth, and external fur-lined pouches for carrying food. They have brownish coats, small ears and coarse tails, nearly naked tails. Although pocket gophers and moles differ in both structure and mode of work, their workings are sometimes confused, but their habits and the methods used by them are essentially the same. The pocket gopher rarely inhabits the soil, living in burrows of its own construction never climbing and only seldom coming out on the surface of the ground. It digs clean cut round tunnels about 2 inches in diameter; these are usually less than parallel with the ground and from 6 to 14 inches deep, but deeper in places. The earth from these is pushed out on the surface through short lateral tunnels. This results in a series of rounded mounds which by their size and shape give a clue to the location of the main tunnel. The burrow system of a pocket gopher may be many yards in length. Ordinarily each system is inhabited by a single gopher, although the young may remain in the tunnel system for a time after leaving the nest. The average litter is between 5 and 6, but may vary from 1 to 13. Pocket gophers and moles do immediate damage to man's interests through destruction of root crowns in alfalfa and hay fields and by eating the roots of flower and garden plants.

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## MELVIN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

## (Last Week)

The April meeting of the Melvin W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Shantz with a good attendance and four visitors. Roll call was quick supper ideas after a W.I. meeting.

For a short time Mrs. V. Shields displayed her partially completed rug. She demonstrated the making of it. This rug was started after Mrs. Buckley's demonstration at the hall last year.

Mrs. Spurrell, Mrs. C. Fischer and Mrs. B. Brinson judged the chiffon cake contest, winners being Mrs. L. Fischer and Mrs. H. Fischer.

A film had been arranged for the afternoon and Miss Joyce Westall of the Didsbury Health Unit was on hand to present it, but due to mechanical failure it refused to work. This will be shown at some future date.

Miss Doreen Crookes and Mr. Walton Youngs of Edmonton spent the weekend with the latter's youngest in the class.

mother and brother.

We are sorry to learn that Allan Krebs, now of Edmonton, had the misfortune to break his leg while unloading pipe for an oil company. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

"Uncle" Jack Robertson and his Boy Scouts enjoyed an overnight camp on Friday and Saturday. Some of these lads should be able to give a hand in the kitchen before long. We hear that the boys really used up ammunition in their target practising.

The highlight of the Westcott Wolf Cub meeting on Saturday was the bird house contest. First prize went to Robert Wilshusen and second to Clifford Youngs. Gordon McNaughton is the leader of the troop.

Congratulations are due Gordon McNaughton who graduated from O.S.A. with an average of 76.8 per cent, third highest in a class of 55 students. Gordon took the two-in-one agricultural course and was the youngest in the class.

## Notes From D.A.

HUGH MCPHAIL

In 1941 the United States was plunged into the great titanic struggle of all time. The U.S. was called on to feed and clothe its millions at home, its armed forces overseas, and in substantial measure use its allies around the world. The fertilizer industry was quick to recognize the role which it would have to fill if the challenge was met for developing increased farm production.

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Although the use of fertilizers

## WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT

The all-male group questioned by the public is preponderantly in favor of giving women a bigger share in parliamentary and legislative responsibility.

Experience in U.S., India and China is cited as one precedent for electing more women for office—since women are experts in getting value for money, as one respondent puts it.

An opposing view holds that women as a group tend to have a short and personal view of social problems.

is increasing, response is not always favorable; however, very interesting results were obtained by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting experiments conducted by them and the Alberta University on the Grisdale farm last year. Tests on barley stubble crops were as follows:

Check plot yield 45 bushels, 25 lbs. of 1148 was an increase of 12 bushels; 50 lbs. did not increase this yield, but 75 lbs. increased the yield 25 bushels.

## Working for Advancement of Women



THREE DISTINGUISHED women, members of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, chat at U.N. Headquarters about their work to advance the status of womankind. Shown here are Mrs. Mabel Bennett (seated), of the Dominican Republic; Mrs. Faima Novikova (left), of the Byelorussian S.S.R.; and the Begum Anwar Ahmed, of Pakistan.

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The choir performed at Piler, Idaho, on April 22, and continued on to Twin Falls, Idaho; Pocatello, Washington, New Westminster, B.C., Vancouver, B.C., Bellingham, Washington, Chilliwack, B.C., Win-

field, B.C., Kelowna, B.C., Penticton, B.C., Creston, B.C., and Calgary, Alta.

The choir is conducted by G. Lyle Richardson who has been instructor of voice in the College for the past year. He has been commended by outstanding adjudicators of Canada, and his choir has had a wonderful reception wherever they have gone. President Taylor is accompanying the choir on its tour.

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## DISTRICT NEWS

### M.V.B.C. NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

On Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. members of the Alumni Association of Mountain View Bible College met in the Chapel for their annual business and fellowship meeting. The members of the 1953 graduating class were admitted to full membership at this time. Among the many considerations of the association was the members' vote to go in a deep freeze for the College this summer. Over \$300 was collected in cash and pledges during the meeting from the members present. Many members were unable to attend because of the distance involved, so that no doubt when they hear of the project, the amount collected will be doubled.

The new officers installed were: Mrs. D. M. Taylor, president, and Mr. Abe Savatzky, vice-president.

This association is taking on more responsibilities for its Alma Mater each year and the College depends greatly on the association's support and interest. During the business hour at 1 p.m. a number spoke. As speaker for the day, Rev. Jacob Peltz, an outstanding leader among the Christian Jews, spoke on the Jew in relation to world conditions today. His address was greatly appreciated and most interesting. Mr. Arthur Eby, past vice-president of the Association, presided for the occasion. — \*

Mr. Peter Waldin has for several years led a group of boys in Scout work, holding meetings in the classroom of the M.V.B.C. each Tuesday evening. Last night the annual banquet of this group was held in the College dining room with the entire Scout group and their parents, the Faculty of the College, and a few visiting friends present. The high point of the evening was the presentation of a gift by Mr. Waldin to the Scout Leader for a number of years, and in his address to these young people stressed the necessity of recognizing the Scout motto and its meaning, that is, it is a broad hood that is international. The badge should be worn at all times for one never knows when another Scout, young or old, may be recognized even in far parts of the world. He reminded concerning his own international travels and the fact that wherever he was there were contacts made that were worthwhile. His advice to the boys regarding their places in life and the necessity of following the Great Teacher among men brought real inspiration to this youthful group.

Mr. Hugh Robertson, another Scout leader of this community was also present. Mr. Harold Oke introduced the speaker of the evening. Several Scouts displayed their skills during the evening, and as room decoration had set up a pup tent, outdoor grill, and other equipment that was practical for outdoor camping. The members of the boy scouts had a lovely dinner and after the evening was enjoyed greatly and Mr. Waldin is to be commended for the excellent work he is doing with these young people. — \*

In the year ending January 15 average wages of male farm help increased by one dollar per month; \$87.00 per month with board, \$122 per month without board.



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### CREMONA NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Sarah Schultz was hostess to the members of the Cremona W.I. on April 15. Fourteen members and four visitors were present. The roll was answered by paying a penny for each inch of waist measurement and a donation of twenty-five cents and eighty-four cents was collected.

Mrs. Glen Johnston was presented with a pen in appreciation of her work as secretary-treasurer for the past year. Mrs. Lloyd Bellamy and Mrs. Glen Johnston were nominated delegates to the Edmonton convention, which takes place May 25 to 26.

A donation of \$10 is to be sent to the Salvation Army.

Plans for a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bergeson Jr. were completed with the shower to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bergeson on May 2. A shower committee was named and will include Mrs. G. Johnston, Mrs. C. Weisse, Mrs. John Herner, Mrs. W. Frizzell and Mrs. Lloyd Bellamy.

The following ladies volunteered to canvass the district for the current campaign fund drive: Mrs. N. Eby, Mrs. S. Schultz, Mrs. J. Bardgett, Mrs. B. Price, Mrs. G. Johnston and Mrs. Camp.

Mrs. Van Haften was speaker and she told of her interesting journey from Pennsylvania to Cremona in 1944.

Mrs. Franklin won the raffle and a dainty lunch served by the hostess brought an enjoyable afternoon to a close. — \*

Mrs. Glen Johnston and Mrs. Ken Bergeson were hostesses to a large number of guests on April 9 when they honored Mrs. Donald Brown, a recent bride, at a miscellaneous shower.

The gifts were presented to Mrs. Brown by little Judy Whitlaw, who delivered them in a nicely decorated wagon. The bride received her gifts from under the wagon and pink and white streamers. She was assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bernard Parsons, and Miss Cleta Umbach.

Mrs. Brown thanked her friends fittingly and a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

Best news came from a speedy recovery given to Mr. Charles Reid who is recovering from a recent illness in the Didsbury hospital.

Mr. C. H. Waterstreet, who has been very ill, left for the west coast over the weekend where she will recuperate for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Claude and wee Edward of Chiecotini, Que., arrived in Cremona on April 18, having motored here to visit with Mrs. Lalane's parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterstreet.

Miss Elizabeth Whitlow is home after having her tonsils removed in the Didsbury hospital. Mrs. G. Whitlow and Elizabeth visited Sunday evening with Mrs. P. Wardrop in Didsbury. — \*

CHORAL SERVICE AT LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Next Sunday evening at 8 p.m. the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Choir of Mt. Calvary will present a service at the Redemptor Lutheran Church here. A number of organ preludes will introduce the service. Amongst these will be Mustette by Handel, and Trumpet and Air by Pinell.

The choir will present the following anthems: Holy, Holy, Holy by Bach; Alleluia, Alleluia by Jacob; Now Thank We All Our God, by Bach; Flock May Safely Graze by Bach; O Lord Most Holy by Cesar Frank, and The Radiant Morn by H. W. Woodward. The organ postlude will be Bach's D Minor.

The Mt. Calvary Choir has been asked to present this choral service at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Stony Plain, on Sunday, the morning service. Since Didsbury is near the route of their homeward journey it was decided to invite the choir to stop here and present this special concert. All members and friends are invited to attend this presentation.

The May concert will be held at the home of Mrs. Inga Dodd.

MISS M. CATES GUEST SPEAKER AT KNOX UNITED CHURCH

On Monday evening April 20, Miss M. Cates, United Church Missionary, gave an excellent talk on her work among the Bihli people at Ratlam, Central India. Rev. C. Armstrong opened the meeting and Mrs. R. Clarke introduced Miss Cates.

The C. G. I. T. Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Thring with Miss Pat Halliday at the piano, gave two fine selections. Mrs. M. Walton of Innisfail, accompanied by Miss Margaret Robertson, rendered a violin solo, and Miss Beverly Shannon sang "In the Garden."

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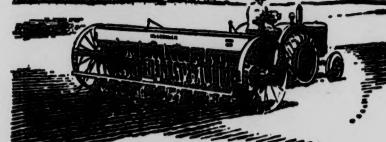
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### Little Items of Local Interest

Jack McFarquhar returned to his studies at Mount Royal College, Calgary, on Monday after spending a week at his parental home here.

Mr. Gilbert Bertsch of Skuaven, Saskatchewan, and Mr. Howard Bertsch and Miss Gloria LeVae of Calgary were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bertsch of Elton.

Mr. B. Ramm and daughter Elaine left Friday for Langley Prairie, B.C., to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Miss Hazel Ramm.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Wood of Wainwright visited in town last week with Mrs. D. B. Wood.

Miss Marceline Anne Foddy entertained approximately 50 friends on Saturday evening, the occasion being her 16th birthday.

Miss W. Van Wyk left last week to spend a couple of weeks at Cumberland, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collie and girls of Calgary spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Marback and family of Calgary visited in town last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Tuggee.

Mrs. John Heath of Calgary is visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jay Tuggee and family.

Royden Fisher has completed his course at the University of Alberta and arrived home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grange and Royden Fisher were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

### WEDDINGS

BERGESON—THOMAS

The Lac La Biche mission was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday, April 14th at 4:30 p.m. when Evelyn Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thomas of Lac La Biche became the bride of Kenneth Bergeson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bergeson of Cremona. Father Leeven officiated.

The bride, who was by her father the bride was lovely in a floor-length dress of lace and nylon net over taffeta with long lily point sleeves. Her veil of train-length style was held in place by a lace and pearl cap and her bouquet was of American roses and white carnations.

Miss Irene Behm as matron of honor was dressed in a floor-length dress of taffeta with bolero and she carried a nosegay of carnations with head wreath to match. Miss Wolstenholme, as bridesmaid, wore a brocade dress of mauve with nylon netting. She also carried a nosegay of carnations with head wreath to match.

Little Louise Badry, as flower girl, was sweet in a long dress of yellow nylon, and she carried a small bouquet of carnations with head wreath to match.

Herb Thomas, young brother of the bride, was page boy. Adrian Thomas, brother of the bride, and Marvin Kapler of Edmonton attended the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Legion Hall for 50 relatives and friends. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Mike Behm, and the groom responded.

Mrs. Thomas, mother of the bride, chose a dark green dress with accessories to match and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother chose a navy and white dress with navy and white accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

The happy couple left later for Edmonton and Calgary, the bride travelling in a pale blue three-piece gabardine suit with pink accessories.

A dance in the evening, given by the bridal couple, was well attended.



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The Evening Group of Knox United W.A. held its monthly meeting Monday April 27, at the home of Mrs. J. Currie. Fifteen members and one visitor were present.

The business of the evening included the Mothers' Day tea on May 9. Also a contest of novelty items to be given to the fair. Raffle was answered with "our hobbies" and a gift for the Mountain View Girls' Home in Calgary. Devotional was taken by Edna Wood, citizenship by Helen Klinken and the bit of fun by Mary Clayton. Lunch was served by the hostess.

### YOUNG COUPLE HONOURED AT SHOWER SATURDAY

Saturday evening, April 18, about 125 guests gathered in the basement of the Lutheran Church to shower Miss Joy Folkman and her fiance, Delbert Bertram.

During the evening games and entertainment were enjoyed. The bride-elect and her fiance were then led to a decorated table laden with beautiful and useful gifts. In a few well-chosen words, Delbert "Joy" thanked their many friends, after which a delicious lunch was served to end a pleasant evening.

### BERRETH-FOLKMAN NUPTIALS AT REDEEMER CHURCH

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 19, when Joy Folkman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Folkman of Didsbury became the bride of Delbert Bertram. Berreth, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Berreth.

The church was decorated with daffodils. Rev. E. B. Fox performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride wore a grey suit with white and black accessories and her corsage was red and white carnations.

Miss Ella Jans, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a blue suit with white and blue accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

The groom was attended by his brother, Ken Berreth.

Mr. Fox played the wedding music.

A wedding supper took place at the groom's home, and the toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. E. B. Fox.

Following the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. D. Berreth left on a honeymoon trip to Calgary and the south country.

—High River Times

### MELVIN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krebs and Sonja were married at the home of Mr. C. Byrt on Saturday to Edmonton Sunday to visit Allan University Hospital who is a patient in the University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dupont and Emilie spent a couple of days in Calgary last week where Emilie attended the Celebrity Concert.

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